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Title: METHOD & STRUCTURE FOR
EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING STATUS FOR
SCSI ACCESSED FAULT-TOLERANT
ENCLOSURE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

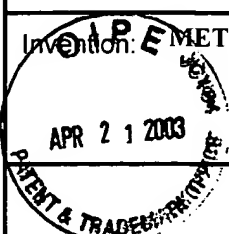

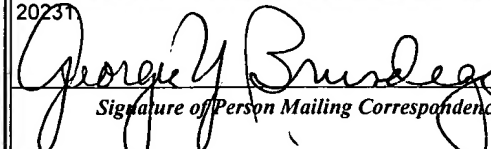
Cancel claims 1-53.

Enter new claims 54-87 as follows:

54. A method for communicating to a host system a change in status of a subsystem coupled to said host system, said method comprising the steps of:

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said subsystem receiving a request by said host system to monitor a status of said subsystem and report to said host system a change in said status when a minimum numerical amount of said change occurs, but not report a change when no change occurs or less than said

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